

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace, without prejudice, all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-5. (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended) A terminal for running a multimedia application according to the MPEG-4 standard, comprising:

~~a coder for an MPEG-4 data file;~~

~~a decoder for the MPEG-4 data file; and~~

an interface element for sending a data file coming from the multimedia application via the Internet using an Internet protocol and for receiving a data file coming from the Internet for the multimedia application, the interface element forwarding the data file coming from the Internet to the multimedia application, wherein:

the interface element includes a DMIF (Delivery Multimedia Integration Framework) layer, the DMIF layer including instructions for receiving Internet protocols and enabling sending of multimedia applications to terminals that do not include a DMIF layer; and

the interface element transmits data files at least one of from and to other terminals that do not include the interface element via the Internet using the Internet protocol.

7. (Previously Presented) The terminal according to claim 6, wherein:

the interface element provides to the multimedia application a message concerning a status of a data file transmission via the Internet.

8. (Previously Presented) The terminal according to claim 7, wherein:

the multimedia application requests the data file transmission with an additional terminal via the Internet, and

the request occurs by having the multimedia application communicate to the interface element one of an address of the additional terminal, a data file to be transmitted, a sought service, and a data file to be received, information as to whether an acknowledgment message is to be sent to the multimedia application concerning the status of the data file transmission, and a maximum length of time that waiting is to take place for the data file

transmission, so that the interface element therewith creates the data file transmission to the additional terminal using the Internet protocol.

9. (Previously Presented) The terminal according to claim 8, wherein:

the interface element communicating to the multimedia application a message from the additional terminal concerning a success of a reception of the data file to be transmitted, a pointer to received data files, and additional items of information concerning an availability of data files.

10. (Previously Presented) The terminal according to claim 9, wherein:

the interface element provides the multimedia application with a registration for requesting the data file transmission via the Internet.